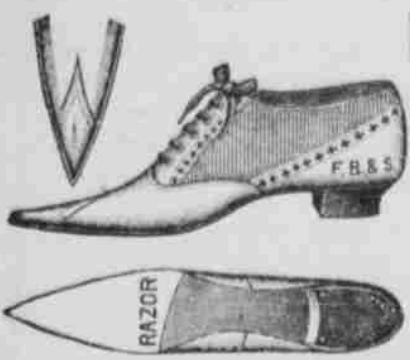


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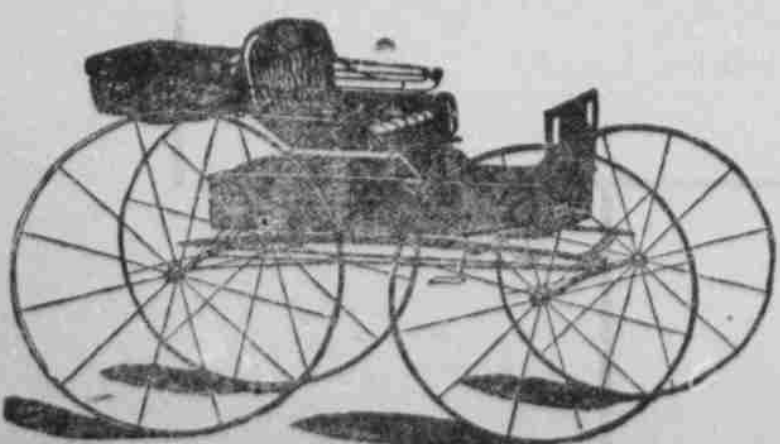
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A HARVEST OF DEATH.

Cyclone Wipes Chandler off the Face of the Earth.

AWFUL LIST OF DEAD AND DYING.

A Night of Great Terror Follows the Storm's Deadly Havoc.

THE GUTHRIE PEOPLE ALL ESCAPE.

Twenty Known Dead and a Hundred Badly Injured—Daylight Will Tell a Story Still More Gruesome—Scarce a Building Standing in the City and No Shelter for the Dying—Guthrie to the Rescue.

The town of Chandler, forty miles east of Guthrie, was literally wiped off the face of the earth by a cyclone which passed through that town at 6 o'clock last night leaving death and destruction in its wake. Twenty or more dead bodies have been recovered, but many more are buried in the ruins and fully 300 hundred people were injured. The Guthrie people who were there all escaped, two of them receiving slight injuries. Not a dozen houses are left standing in the town and the sun will rise on a scene of awful desolation this morning.

THE DEAD.
ATTORNEY JOHN DAWSON.
E. S. DEMOFF.
EMMA DRESSINGER.
UNKNOWN WOMAN.
Child, all burned to death by being pinned down by wreck of Lincoln County bank.
MRS. TOM SMITH, crushed.
MRS. PHILIP JOHNSON and child.
MRS. DR. LEE.
A. W. KELLER and wife.
UNKNOWN MAN.
Three unknown children burned to death.
MRS. MITCHELL.
JAMES WOODYARD and wife, of E. Dorado, Kans.

FATALLY INJURED.
WOODYARD GIRL.
DR. LEE.
ARTHUR JEWETT.
PEGGIE JOHNSON.
MRS. FRANK MCALIL.
D. C. GOODING.
MOLLIE ULAM.
ANDREW ASHER and wife.
SIDNEY KENNON.
D. C. JOHNSON and wife.
WADLY INJURED.
RS. EMORY FOSTER and baby, the mother's leg broken.
MRS. CULLOM.
MRS. J. D. LUMLEY.
MAGGIE REEVES.
CHANDLER REEVES.
ARCH SHEPHERD.
ALECK BISHOP, leg broken.
MRS. COBURN.

OTHERS INJURED.
G. C. Niblack and F. A. Niblack, bruised.
John McCortney.
Ulam Girls.
Sam Hightower.
McElhinney family.
Woodyard boy, arm broken.
W. B. Herod, arm broken.
Dr. Wilcott, eye torn out.
S. D. Decker, bruised.
George Harrison.
Tom Wilson.
Wilson child.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.
At 6 o'clock last evening a cyclone dealing death and destruction to everything in its path, swept down upon the town of Chandler and completely swept it off the face of the earth. The storm came from the southwest and swept across the town, leaving scarcely a building of any importance standing. Everything in the town was a mass of

ruins in a few moments and the air was filled with groans and cries of the wounded and shrieks for help from every side.

Death By Fire.
The wrecks of many of the store buildings took fire and in a short time an awful holocaust was in progress, many of those injured and buried in the ruins being burned to death.

Darkness soon came on and in the awful chaos of death and destruction the work of rescue was begun. It was nearly 10 o'clock before telephone connection could be secured with Guthrie, and 3 o'clock this morning before any definite news could be obtained.

Many Killed.
At that time the fire was under control and about twenty dead bodies had been recovered and several more were being recovered. It was thought there were as many more dead bodies still buried in the ruins and twice as many injured.

Help Sent.
But one physician in Chandler was injured but at the suggestion of the mayor Drs. Barker, Cotterall, Buxton, Williams and R. V. Smith of this city and others from Stillwater had left for the scene before midnight with medicines, instruments, etc.

Guthrie People All Right.
A number of Guthrie people were at Chandler attending court but none were injured but W. B. Herod, who held his arm broken but is getting along all right.

A Total Wreck.
Every building upon Main street, except Hoffman's store and residence and Seligle's saloon, was wrecked and all the residences in the northeast part of town was carried away.

AN AWFUL SCENE.
The scene on Main street after the storm was one never to be forgotten—a mass of injured people, dead and injured horses, wrecked wagons and buggies, and debris of all kinds from the buildings. What few houses were left were converted into hospitals to

shelter the injured and though the work of rescue was made difficult by darkness and mud and wreckage strewn everywhere it was carried on valiantly. The Guthrie people worked hard and to Attorney John Stone is the LEADER indebted for much information.

JUDGE DALE'S ESCAPE.
Judge Dale saw the storm approaching and taking Mrs. Dale, ran to a hollow, where he placed her behind a large boulder and crouched by her side, both escaping uninjured.

A BABY'S ESCAPE.
A two days' old baby was carried four blocks and not injured while the mother was crushed in her bed.

The town was filled with strangers attending court and many were injured in the court house and stores and a number killed whose names it is impossible to get.

The court house, post office, bank, newspaper offices, hotels and nearly all the stores are completely gone as well as the residence portion and the whole townsite is a barren waste and the story of desolation and woe will be one long to be remembered, while last night's scene of horror and terror will never be effaced from the memories of those who participated in them.

LATER.

The latest information from Chandler is that seventeen dead bodies have been recovered and prepared for burial and the number of injured is about 100.

A Wild Ride.
Paul Jenness and A. B. Hillis arrived in Guthrie from Chandler at 5 o'clock this morning, having ridden the fifty miles from Chandler in six hours. They brought important messages to the LEADER, and friends and relatives of the killed and injured. They state that the people are largely left destitute and need medical attendance, medicines, bandages, clothing and food, and appeal to all to help relieve immediate wants.

Guthrie People Are All Right.
A message at 9 this morning says that every person from Guthrie has been accounted for and none are seriously injured.

He Wasn't Scared.
Attorney W. B. Herod saw others going to cellars and caves, but declared that the storm didn't look dangerous and no damage would be done. Soon after he was struck by flying timbers and his arm broken and bruised, and he changed his mind. He has received proper attention and is doing well.

The Fire Fiend.
Fire broke out first in the ruins of the New York store and Lincoln County bank and spread to many other buildings, making it necessary to fight the flames as well as rescue the injured. In addition to the people burned to death a large number of the injured are badly burned and suffering intensely. Between the fire, the wind and the rain, the provisions, medicines, clothing, etc., in the stores were all destroyed or so badly damaged as to be worthless and unless new supplies arrive at once there will be much suffering, even among those who have money.

Stillwater to the Rescue.
Soon after midnight every doctor and undertaker in Stillwater left for Chandler, followed by a wagon load of medicines and supplies of all kinds. They will render valuable aid to the stricken people.

A Narrow Escape.
The hack from Guthrie had just driven up in front of the postoffice when the storm broke upon the town. The passengers and driver leaped out and ran for their lives to a nearby cellar and before they had passed into the shelter the hack was torn to pieces and the team killed.

Attorney A. B. Huston and other people from Guthrie were among the passengers but all escaped injury.

GUTHRIE TO THE RESCUE

LEADING BUSINESS MEN PROMPTLY
SUBSCRIBE \$1,000.

MASS MEETING OF PEOPLE CALLED.

Money, Provisions, Tents and Medicines
For Chandler—Appeals For Aid
Promptly Responded To—Guthrie
a Good Samaritan Always—Donations Asked From All.
Money or supplies.

At 10:30 this morning a meeting of the Guthrie club was held to take action to provide relief for Chandler sufferers. A large number of business men and members of the club were present and action was taken to give relief at once.

General Jamison was asked to request the war department for 100 tents and Messrs. Coyle, Platt and Hagan were appointed a committee to procure tents, medicines, etc., in Guthrie. This committee had a load of relief supplies on the road to Chandler before the meeting adjourned.

Committees were appointed to solicit aid as follows:

First ward—Harry Gray, W. M. Spurlock.

Second ward—E. Levy, Ed Kelly.

Third ward—J. J. Boles, Frank Olmstead.

Fourth ward—J. O. Severns, J. W. McNeal.

Fifth ward—John Cammack, Jack Kearney.

All citizens having clothing, bedding or other supplies to donate are requested to leave them at the DeSteguer bank building on Harrison avenue or send word to their ward committeemen and the same will be forwarded to Chandler at once.

George B. Billingsly is treasurer and will receive all cash donations and forward the same.

Liberal Givers.

Within a few moments after the books were opened about \$1,000.00 was subscribed as follows:

Daily Leader, \$100.00

Daily State Capital, 100.00

Haisel, Frazier & Co., 100.00

Asp, Shattell & Cottingham, 50.00

W. H. Billingsly, 50.00

M. L. Troner, 25.00

E. Levy, 25.00

George Ford, 25.00

Cotterall & Horner, 25.00

C. W. Goodrich, 25.00

W. S. Spencer, 25.00

W. W. Painter, 25.00

C. G. Horner, 25.00

Ed Kelly, 25.00

J. O. Severns, 25.00

Mayor Farquharson, 25.00

G. A. Hughes, 5.00

Turn Out, Everybody.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a general fire alarm will be sounded and everybody is requested to turn out in mass meeting at the government acre and take further action in the matter of relief.

How the News Came.
The storm destroyed the building in which the telephone office was located and tore down the wires for some distance out. After hard work the telephone was rescued and taken a mile and a half into the country where the wire was all right and connection made and from this point the news was telephoned to Guthrie. It was tedious work and the reports came in short fragments as little by little the truth of the awful work of the storm was learned in town and hurried out to the telephone station.



LATEST.

An Appeal For Aid.

At eight o'clock this morning a special message was received by the LEADER from Assistant U. S. District Attorney Hoffman, who is at Chandler, stating that the list of identified dead numbered seventeen and the injured were in excess of one hundred. Many injured were homeless and destitute and money, medicine and doctors are needed at once.

The Leader Helps.

The LEADER this morning sent a small installment of aid for the destitute and will gladly forward free of expense all donations of medicines, bedding, clothing or money left at the counting rooms today or tomorrow.

The Very Latest.

A message at noon stated that the work of relief was going on systematically. The people were being housed as far as possible and the Guthrie and Stillwater physicians were doing valiant services in attending the injured. This is especially true of Dr. Williams, of Guthrie, whose skill as a surgeon was greatly needed. It is reported that great damage was done in the country northeast of Chandler and several were killed and a number in the many farm houses that were swept away.

Not Due to Heart Failure.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. William H. Hanford, of 35 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Estelle Banks, a nurse, were arrested to-day and held in \$10,000 and \$2,000 bail, respectively, on the charge of being implicated in the death of Fannie Alward, a young actress of the "Star Theater" company, which occurred on Thursday. The autopsy showed that Miss Alward did not die of heart failure, due to consumption, as the certificate indicated, but was due to hemorrhage following a criminal operation.

Victimizing Farmers.

SEDALE, Mo., March 29.—A number of farmers in Johnson and Pettis counties have been victimized recently by hovers of the queer, who have had no difficulty in passing \$1 bills, which have been cleverly raised to \$2 notes. The counterfeits, two in number, travel in a buggy, and offer counterfeit bills in exchange for a dozen eggs or horse feed. Charles Norris, who lives near Dresden, and Wilson Matthews, of near Outlook, gave good money for counterfeit bills, and government officers are now trying to locate the swindlers.

Missouri Wheat.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 29.—Reports received during the past week do not indicate any improvement from the condition of wheat reported last week by the state board of agriculture. Alternate freezing and thawing have injured the crop immeasurably in nearly every part of the state, so that the yield will be very light, probably not to exceed 60 per cent of an average crop, and perhaps not reaching so much as that.

A Chinese Funeral.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Lee Pon, grand recorder of the Chinese Freemasons in America, was buried here. His obsequies occupied two blocks of St. Louis streets for several hours, provided entertainment for 3,000 people, and scored more horses than the police have any record of.

Nebraska Brewery Inquiry.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—A committee of the senate yesterday began to take testimony in an investigation of charges that a bill to permit open gambling was passed through the senate by means of bribery. The bill had been sent to the house, but when the charges were made, the senate recalled and killed it.

More Greeks Going Home.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two hundred Greeks are prepared to sail from New York for home next Saturday to enlist in King George's army.

You can save a good deal by having your eyes examined and proper glasses fitted. This is your last opportunity, and you should avail yourself of it. Call on Dr. Mayer before he leaves the city.

Ice cream at Al. Busch's. 306